

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Michigan State University's School of Criminal Justice, the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, the Institute for Infrastructure and Information Assurance at James Madison University, Northern Virginia Community College and Virginia Commonwealth University present:

## Campus Community Emergency Response Team Train-the-Trainer Program for Colleges and Universities

May 19-21, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Virginia Commonwealth University

VCU Commons, 907 Floyd Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23284

(Parking available at 801 W. Main Street (at the corner of Main and Laurel streets))



Campus CERT Train-the-Trainer builds upon the basic Community Emergency Response Team class with information and guidelines for teaching and implementing CERT in the unique context of the campus community.

Topics include program planning, funding sources, recruiting, training, supervision, team member retention and legal concerns, with a variety of hands-on practical exercises.

This course is for anyone who might be called upon to train or lead campus CERT teams, or who might teach CERT as a college course.

Prior to attending, applicants must:

- Complete ICS-100, -200, -700 and -800
- Complete Basic CERT training or IS-317 or be a certified CERT instructor

Online versions of IS classes are available online at <http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp>.

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This training is offered on a first-come, first served basis.

The deadline for registration is May 4. Register at <http://www.vaemergency.com/train/calendar.cfm>. For questions about registration, contact LaWanda J. Christian at [lawanda.christian@vdem.virginia.gov](mailto:lawanda.christian@vdem.virginia.gov).

A federal grant provides this training to qualified participants free of charge, providing breakfast and lunch. The grant, however, does not cover travel, lodging or per diem expenses.

After completing all three days of training, each participant will receive a CERT Instructor Guide, Campus Annex and a CERT backpack with personal protective equipment.

2.2 continuing education units are available by providing the last 4 digits of your Social Security number on the check-in roster.

For questions about the Campus CERT program, contact Michigan State University Program Manager Phil Schertzing at (517) 432-3156 or [Schertzi@msu.edu](mailto:Schertzi@msu.edu).

